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In Application for:

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RESTORING OPERATIONAL  
STATE IN THE ABSENCE OF  
AC POWER

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2006 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicant respectfully requests a notice of allowance in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page **3** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **9** of this paper.